

MENTAL HEALTH TRIAGE PERSONNEL GRANT
PROCESS INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Total Number of Triage Personnel Hired to Date
(Identify in Full-Time Equivalents FTEs)

a. Total County Staff	48	FTEs
b. Total Contract Staff	23	FTEs

2. Total Number for Each Type of Personnel Hired
(Identify in Full-Time Equivalents FTEs. If the staff hired do not fit the categories below, please specify in the “other” category)

a. County Staff		
i. Case Managers		FTEs
ii. Social Workers	15	FTEs
iii. Nurses		FTEs
iv. Clinicians		FTEs
v. Mental Health Workers		FTEs
vi. Peer Providers	17	FTEs
vii. Outreach Workers		FTEs
viii. Psychiatrists		FTEs
ix. Other		
Intermediate Typist Clerks	6	FTEs
Health Care Financial Analysts	2	FTEs
Psychologist	1	FTEs
Clinical Supervisors	7	FTEs

b. Contract Staff		
i. Case Managers	4	FTEs
ii. Social Workers	2	FTEs
iii. Nurses	0	FTEs
iv. Clinicians	6	FTEs
v. Mental Health Workers	0	FTEs
vi. Peer Providers	6	FTEs
vii. Outreach Workers	0	FTEs
viii. Psychiatrists	0	FTEs
ix. Other		
Supervisors	2	FTEs
Psychologist	1	FTEs
Client Care Coordinators	2	FTEs
		FTEs

3. Identify Triage Locations for Service and Points of Access Currently Available with Staff Already Hired

(e.g., hospital emergency rooms, homeless shelters, mobile teams, etc.)

DCFS Child Welcome Center	
DCFS Youth Welcome Center	
Street-based Outreach	
Shelter-based Outreach	

4. Comments

LA County has 4 different SB 82 Components

- 1) DMH Mobile Triage Teams (MTT) which are County Staff

In addition to the FTEs listed above, DMH has also hired 6 part-time stipend volunteer WOW/Service Extenders to act as Peer Providers, with 9 more who have been selected and are awaiting approval for hiring. The remaining 33 WOW/Service Extenders will be selected after the each service area team finishes hiring its core staff, for a projected total of 48 volunteers.

The Mobile Triage Teams have an additional 12 FTEs who have been selected and are finishing the human resources process who are projected to start within the next month, including 5 Social Workers, 5 Peer Providers, 1 Clinical Supervisor, and 1 Intermediate Typist Clerk. There are 12 more positions that are in the interview process. Once these positions are filled Los Angeles will have a total of 72 FTEs hired.

- 2) Youth Crisis Placement Stabilization Team which are contract staff – all FTEs are hired
- 3) Forensic Outreach Teams – Finalizing contract amendments with 12 agencies that will each receive funding to hire 2 staff for a total of 14 teams. It is projected that the staff for this program will be hired in November.
- 4) Crisis Transition Specialist Teams-- Finalizing contract amendments with 1 agency to fund three teams, consisting of two staff per team, for three existing Urgent Care Center sites. It is projected that staff for this program will be hired in November. The additional teams will be hired upon development of the new Urgent Care Center funded through the capital funding made available from SB 82.

One challenge that the county has encountered in hiring staff is related to the fact that the items are grant-funded positions that are considered monthly-permanent grant-funded positions rather than permanent positions. There were several potential candidates that were offered Mobile Triage Team positions who eventually declined the employment offer due to their concerns about these being non-permanent items.

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